No.	Range.	Total Forest Area.	Number of Blocks per Range.	Number of Compartments actually laid out in 1892-93.	Average Area of Compartments actually laid out.	Remarks.
	East Thána.					
1	Kalyán	32,178	16	15	44	Average normal area of compartment is 65 acres.
2	Murbád	71,712	20	20	49	
3	Bhiwndi	46,099	20	20	49	
4	Mokháda	40,190	16	25	62	
5	Khardi	149,366	52	52	61	
6	Sháhápur					
	Total ...	339,545	124	132	53	
	Total during 1891-92.	339,545	124	142	50	
	West Thána.					
1	Sálsette	14,441	10	10	39	Average normal area of compartment is 51 acres.
2	Bassein	51,230	23	24	51	
3	Máhim	76,033	35	43	48	
4	Dáhánu	107,351	45	56	59	
5	Umbargaon	23,008	12	12	46	
6	Váda	77,031	33	40	55	
	Total ...	349,094	158	185	50	
	Total during 1891-92.	358,441	164	199	52	

53. The expenditure on these operations is exhibited below, from which it will be seen that the cost per acre of laying out the compartments of the year under report is very slightly in excess of that of the preceding year :—

No.	Range.	Number of Compartments.	Defined by		Aggregate Area of Compartments.	Cost.	Average Cost per Compartment.	Average Cost per Acre.	Remarks.
			Cairns.	Stones.					
	East Thána.				A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Kalyán	15	35	933	656 10	57 4 0	3 13 1	0 1 7	
2	Bhiwndi	20	12	1,655	993 0	67 12 0	3 6 2	0 1 1	
3	Murbád	20	66	1,611	982 20	84 14 0	4 6 4	0 1 5	
4	Sháhápur	52	161	4,609	3,154 0	232 6 0	4 6 10	0 1 2	
5	Khardi								
6	Mokháda	25	94	2,427	1,556 30	117 1 6	4 10 10	0 1 2	12 additional coupes marked.
	Total ..	132	308	11,235	7,342 20	559 5 6	4 2 3	0 1 3	
	West Thána.								
1	Umbargaon	12	88	1,024	549 0	58 8 6	4 14 0	0 1 8	
2	Dáhánu	56	234	4,973	3,809 0	291 13 6	5 3 4	0 1 1	
3	Máhim	43	122	3,124	2,074 0	162 0 9	3 12 3	0 1 3	
4	Bassein	24	2	1,872	1,171 10	89 12 0	3 11 2	0 1 2	One additional coupe marked.
5	Váda	40	154	3,621	2,187 0	201 10 9	4 12 8	0 1 4	Seven do.
6	Sálsette	10	23	690	394 0	40 5 0	4 8 0	0 1 7	
	Total ..	185	623	15,304	9,634 10	844 2 6	4 7 7	0 1 4	
	Grand Total ..	317	991	26,539	17,026 30	1,403 8 0	4 6 10	0 1 4	
	Total during 1891-92.	341	1,121	29,918	17,556 0	1,468 2 4	4 3 2	0 1 4	

(*b*). Annual Plans-of-Operations.

54. Under the orders issued in Government Resolution No. 7107, dated 6th September 1892, the annual plan of operations is now submitted by Divisional Forest Officers through their respective Collectors, in order that the latter may consider any proposed closure of forest areas against grazing or other privileges, and may see that due provision is made for local wants, and also that he may make known to the people where supplies of wood, grass, and ráb may be obtained, and the localities in which grazing is prohibited or allowed.

55. The operations projected in the annual plan at the beginning of the year were, on the whole, satisfactorily carried out. The deviations worth recording will be noted in the next chapter.

II.—WORKING OF THE YEAR.

(*a*). Communications and Buildings.

56. As a rule, the construction of roads is not undertaken departmentally, as in all the accessible forests the contractors during the exploitation of coupes purchased by them do a considerable amount of rough road-making, which is sometimes afterwards serviceable for country cart traffic.

•57. In the forests of the Dángs the case is different, and a system of well-considered roads is being laid out as funds are available.

58. The building works undertaken by the Forest Department consist in the erection of forest guards' houses built, in the usual style of village huts, of teakwood and wattle with thatched roofs; such guards' huts now exist all over the Northern Circle.

59. At the instigation of the Collector a number of new cattle-pounds has been erected in the two Thánā divisions to aid in the work of enforcing protection of closed coupes. The selection in the villages in which the pounds should be built, was made by the Divisional Forest Officers after consulting the local Revenue officers, good central situations being chosen. These pounds consist of a wire-fenced enclosure of about 1,200 feet with a teakwood gate at one side; in the middle of this enclosure a thatched or tiled shed is built as a protection to cattle against heat or wet.

60. The amount spent on works under this head was Rs. 649, on roads and bridges Rs. 535, buildings Rs. 1,660, and other works Rs. 110. The details of this expenditure are shown below:—

Description of Work.	East Thána.		West Thána.		Surat.		Panch Mahálś.		Total.	Remarks
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.		
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Bungalows—										
New work... ...	..	.....	...	.....	2	1,244 3 6	...	.....	1,244 3 6	
Repairs	1	145 4 6	2	42 0 0	5	135 4 7	1	41 11 0	364 4 1	
2. Roads—										
New work... ...	*3½ miles	11 2 0	...	.....	8 miles.	524 9 10	...	.....	535 11 10	*For extraction of material in coupes worked departmentally.
Repairs	...	.....	...	.....	91 miles.	367 10 9	...	.....	367 10 9	
3. Depôt houses—										
New work... ...	4	294 13 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	294 13 0	
Repairs	...	.....	1	8 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	8 0 0	
4. Guards' huts and forest posts—										
New work... ...	3	30 0 0	2	20 0 0	4	51 8 4	2	20 0 0	121 8 4	
Repairs	116	448 4 0	135	371 0 0	8	20 2 0	8	50 13 0	890 3 0	
5. Cattle-pounds—										
New work... ...	16	290 9 6	11	359 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	649 9 6	
Repairs	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	
6. Other works—										
New work... ...	...	.....	...	.....	2	110 0 0	...	.....	110 0 0	
Repairs	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	...	1,220 1 0	...	800 0 0	...	2,453 7 0	...	112 8 0	4,586 0 0	

61. The following is a list of works carried out during the year through the agency of the Public Works Department:—

	Name of Work.	Amount of expenditure.
		Rs. a. p.
1.	Forest Depôt House at Sáwtá	1,082 11 2
2.	Do. do. A'tgáon ...	1,066 4 4
3.	Do. do. Wángni ...	1,190 1 0
4.	Do. do. Kasárá ...	1,075 13 4
5.	Do. do. Wásind ...	1,172 9 5
6.	Do. do. Pálghar ...	1,181 5 1
	Total ...	6,768 12 4